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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT: ROBERTO LOPEZ

APPL. NO. : 10/807,430 ART UNIT : 3618

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FOR : LIGHTED VEHICLE STEP BAR

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006. The initial period for responding to this action is set to expire on August 4, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.